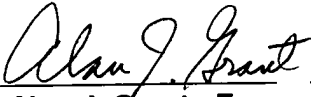


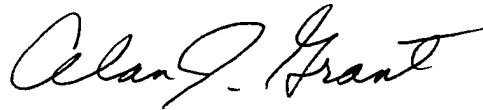
REMARKS

Applicant herewith supplies the corrected section (the Claims) in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Notice indicates that claim 41 (designated "New") is at fault. In response, Applicants have amended the designation of claim 41 to read "Previously Presented" and have made no changes to any of the claims. In addition, Applicants have amended the designation of claim 16 to read "Currently Amended" in place of "Original." Except for these corrections, the amended claim set accompanying this response is the same as that submitted with the amendment of 12 December 2005. Applicants regret any inconvenience these oversights have caused.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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